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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Wisconsin Electric Power Company

Project No. 11831-095

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING, READY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, SOLICITING COMMENTS,
MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, PROTESTS, RECOMMENDATIONS,
TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of License
- b. Project No.: 11831-095
- c. Date Filed: October 24, 2012

- d. Applicant: Wisconsin Electric Power Company
- e. Name of Project: Twin Falls Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The project is located on the Menominee River in Dickinson County, Michigan and Florence County, Wisconsin. The project occupies federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791a-825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Todd Jastremski, Manager, Hydroelectric Operations, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801, (906) 779-4099
- i. FERC Contact: Mr. Steven Sachs (202) 502-8666 or Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and fishway prescriptions is 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Please include the project number (P-11831-095) on any comments, motions, recommendations, or terms and conditions filed.

k. Description of Request: The applicant proposes to construct a new powerhouse on the Wisconsin side of the river housing two turbine/generator units connected to the project's existing substation by an approximately 720-foot-long transmission line. The existing powerhouse and intake on the Michigan side would be demolished and a closure dam constructed across the forebay entrance. The applicant also proposes to construct a spillway containing three tainter gates adjacent to the proposed powerhouse. The middle and right dikes and the auxiliary spillway would be widened and strengthened to support an access road for the new powerhouse. The applicant also proposes to amend Article 408 of the project's license to remove the requirement for sediment sampling since

sampling has already been performed in conjunction with preparations for the proposed construction. The proposal would raise the project's authorized installed capacity from 6,100 to 9,000 kilowatts.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those

who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, “TERMS AND CONDITIONS” or “FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the amendment. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: November 29, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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